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(Case No. 04-101-C)

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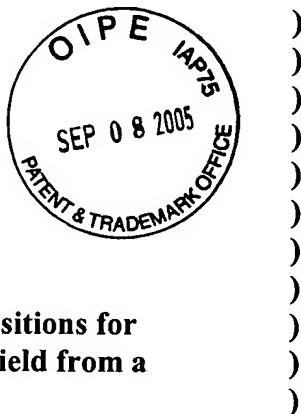
In application of:

Bucciarelli et al.

Serial No. 10/646,129

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: Methods and Compositions for  
Increasing Protein Yield from a  
Cell Culture



Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above-identified application on May 18, 2005. Their response will therefore be due on September 18, 2005.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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